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VIA FACSIMILE AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

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Re: MUR 5871

Dear Tracey:

As we discussed by phone yesterday, on behalf of our client Samuel Thurber, we hereby request pre-probable cause conciliation in the above-captioned matter. We would appreciate the opportunity to meet with you at your earliest convenience to discuss a resolution of this matter. I look forward to hearing from you regarding possible dates on which we could meet. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert K. Kelner

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